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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD  
FOR THE REDUCTION  
OF SOUND EMISSIONS  
IN AND DIAGNOSIS OF  
INTERNAL  
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ENGINES

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Madam:

Please amend the case as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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